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Janeiro e Fevereiro
de
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HEADQUARTERS
424TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
APO # 464.

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* By Authority of *
* CO HQ 424 FA Gp *
* Initials: *FH* *
* 20 January 1945 *

S-3 Report #164

1. Period Covered: 191800A to 201800A January 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	68 AFA Bn	248 FA Bn	633 FA Bn	Total
	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
a. Missions	2	107	2	57	3	36
Btry in Pos	2	107	2	57	3	36
Harassing	3	60	1	10		
Personnel	1	33	2	26	1	8
Mortars-MG			1	16		
Total	6	135	6	117	4	44

	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	68 AFA Bn	248 FA Bn	633 FA Bn	Total
	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
Observation	1	10	1	39	3	36
Air OP	1	10	1	39	3	36
Ground OP	1	33	3	42		
Unobserved	4	84	7	78	1	8
Total	6	135	6	117	4	44

"A" Btry 68 AFA Bn fired 2 observed missions expending 96 rds.

4. Miscellaneous:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

AOP	Unit	Target	Effect	Observed by
Adjusting	Fired	Target	Effect	Observed by
424 FA Gp	633"A"	VEP 2/G/M	28 rds fired-number of rds within 25 yds of gun pits.	P-Capt Elliott O-Lt Chrisman
424 FA Gp	633"A"	HAP	Incomp due to bad down draft-however 2 rds were within 50 yds of target	P- " O- "
68 AFA Bn	248"B"	NFP	7 rds fired-1 rd hit house across rd from gun pits-3 rds just short of pits-all effect in target area.	P-Capt Rhinchart O-Pfc Haven
68 AFA Bn	248"B"	HNP	11 rds fired-1 rd hit in left gun pit-1 rd in center pit-rds within 5 yds of right pit.	P- " O- "
68 AFA Bn	751 AG	LBP	38 rds fired-all rds for effect in target area-several within 15 yds of gun pits.	P-Lt Friend O-Pfc Corkrey
68 AFA Bn	751 AG	TTP	26 rds fired-number of rds within 10 yds of gun pits.	P- " O- "
68 AFA Bn	68 AFA	HWP	39 rds fired-2 rds in pits-several very close to pits.	P- " O- "

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DISTRIBUTION:

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| 1 - IV Corps Arty | 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn |
| 1 - BEF Div Arty | 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn |
| 1 - TF 45 | 1 - 62 AA Bde Metro St (Br) |
| 1 - 68 AFA Bn | 1 - 62 AA Bde Fl Spotters (Br) |
| 1 - 894 TD Bn | 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP |
| 1 - 751 Tk Bn | 1 - File |
| 1 - A Co 751 Tk Bn | |
| 1 - AG 751 Tk Bn | |

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424TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
APO # 464.

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* By Authority of *
* CO HQ 424 FA Gp *
* Initials: *JM* *
* 21 January 1945 *
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S-3 Report #165

1. Period Covered: 201800A to 211800A January 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	68 AFA Bn	248 FA Bn	633 FA Bn	Total
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Btry in Pos	2 65	1 97		2 25	2 36	10 223
Harassing	3 60	5 50				8 110
Personnel	1 7		3 63			4 70
Propaganda		13 70				
Total	6 132	22 217	3 63	2 25	2 36	35 473
b.	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	68 AFA Bn	248 FA Bn	633 FA Bn	Total
Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Air OP	1 41	3 89		2 25	2 36	8 191
Ground OP	1 7		3 63			4 70
Unobserved	4 84	19 128				22 212
Total	6 132	22 217	3 63	2 25	2 36	34 473

"A" Btry 68 AFA Bn fired 2 harassing missions for total of 40 rds.

4. Miscellaneous:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

AOP	Unit	Target	Effect	Observed by
424 FA Gp	248"B"	NLP	13 rds fired-3 rds within 15 yds of pits no visible damage.	P-Lt Chrisman O-Capt Uhler
424 FA Gp	248"B"	KHP	12 rds fired-1 rd hit corner of house near gun pits-3 rds 15 yds from pits.	P- " O- "
424 FA Gp	633"A"	HVP	16 rds fired-3 rds within 20 yds of gun pits-5 rds within 50 yds of target.	P-Capt Rifenburg O-Lt Starr
424 FA Gp	633"A"	HMP	20 rds fired-1 hit on edge of pit-4 within 50 yds of pits.	P- " O- "
68 AFA	751 AG	HHP	30 rds fired-all fire for effect was close to gun pits-no visible damage.	P-Capt Rhinehart O-Pfc Haven
68 AFA	751 AG	HTP	55 rds fired-all fire for effect in target area-probably some damage but could not be observed.	P- " O- "

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- 1 - IV Corps Arty
- 1 - BEF Div Arty
- 1 - TF 45
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 894 TD Bn
- 1 - 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - A co 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - AG 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 62 AA Bde Metro St (Br)
- 1 - 62 AA Bde Fl Spotters (Br)
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
- 1 - File

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424TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
APO # 464.

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* CO HQ 424 FA Gp *

* Initials: *7/1/45* *

* 22 January 1945 *

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S-3 Report #166

1. Period Covered: 211800A to 221800A January 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	68 AFA Bn	633 FA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total	
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	
Btry in Pos	2 68	10 211		2 36	4 36	18 351	
Harassing	6 90	2 20				8 110	
Propaganda			3 13			3 13	
Mortars			1 9			1 9	
Personnel			5 66			5 66	
OP			1 24			1 24	
Total	8 158	12 231	10 112	2 36	4 36	36 573	
b.	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	68 AFA Bn	633 FA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total	
Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	
Air OP	1 38	4 109		1 32	2 26	8 205	
Ground OP			4 79			4 79	
Unobserved	7 120	8 122	6 33	1 4	2 10	24 289	
Total	8 158	12 231	10 112	2 36	4 36	34 573	

"A" Btry 68 AFA Bn fired 2 observed missions expending 97 rds.

4. Miscellaneous:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

AOP	Unit	Target	Effect	Observed by
Adjusting	Fired	Target	Effect	Observed by
424 FA Gp	633 "A"	FA	32 rds fired-12 rds 10-15 yds from gun pits-2 rds on right pit-1 rd on left pit Smoke rising from area at end of shoot.	P-Capt Riefenburg O-Capt Uhler
424 FA Gp	248 "B"	RDP	11 rd fired-all rds 25 yds of pits-0 rds within 15 yds of pits.	P-Capt Elliott O-Pfc Haven
424 FA Gp	248 "B"	HLP	15 rds fired-all rds in target area-1 rd very near right pit-12 rds within 25 yds	P-Capt Elliott O-Pfc Haven
68 AFA Bn	751 Tk	MXP	38 rds fired-2 volleys bracketed pits-numerous rds very near pits.	P-1st Friend O-Pfc Haven
68 AFA Bn	751 Tk	KGP	22 rds fired-1 volley 25 short of pits-1 volley hit right on pits-1 rd called a "target".	P-1st Friend O-Pfc Haven
68 AFA Bn	751 AG	MYP	22 rds fired-4 rds few yds from pits-3 rds within 10 yds of right two pits-most of rds in target area.	P-1st Klein O-Pfc Conkrey
68 AFA Bn	751 AG	LYF	29 rds fired-all rds within 50 yds of target-several rds between the gun pits.	P-1st Klein O-Pfc Conkrey
424 FA Gp	894 TD	KJP	38 rds fired-very good adjustment obtained-5 volleys in target area.	P-1st Christian O-Capt Uhler

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| 1 - IV Corps Arty | 1 - "A" Btry 633 FA Bn |
| 1 - DEF Div Arty | 1 - "B" Btry 248 FA Bn |
| 1 - TF 45 | 1 - 62 AA Bde Metro St (Br) |
| 1 - 68 AFA Bn | 1 - 62 AA Bde F1 Spotters (Br) |
| 1 - 894 TD Bn | 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP |
| 1 - 751 Tk Bn | 1 - File |
| 1 - A Co 751 Tk Bn | |
| 1 - AG 751 Tk Bn | |

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424TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
APO # 464.

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* CO HQ 424 FA Gp *
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* Initials: *AFC* *
* 23 January 1945 *

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1. Period Covered: 221800A to 231800A January 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground Oi: No change.

Air Oi: No change.

3. Operations:	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	68 AFA Bn	633 FA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Btry in Pos	2 36	4 100	2 30	2 27	1 6	11 199
Harassing	4 60	3 30				7 90
Personnel			1 12			1 12
MG-Mortars			6 60			6 60
Total	6 96	7 130	9 102	2 27	1 6	25 361
b.	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	68 AFA Bn	633 FA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total
Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Air OP		1 34	1 8	2 27		4 69
Ground OP			2 24			2 24
Unobserved	6 96	6 96	6 70		1 6	19 268
Total	6 96	7 130	9 102	2 27	1 6	25 361

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4. Miscellaneous:

The BEF Div Arty & 424 FA Group fired a TOT on HHP - a total of 45 guns participating.

The following AOI missions were fired during the period:

AOI	Unit	Fired	Target	Effect	Observed by
424 FA Gp	633 "A"	HRP	24 rds fired-4 rds within 10 yds of pits		P-Capt Rifenburg
			3 rds within 25 yds of pits.		O-Capt Uhler
68 AFA Bn	751 AG	PDP	34 rds fired-3 btry volleys in target		P-Lt Friend
			area for effect after close adjustment.		O-Pfc Corkrey

Also missions were started on HRP & KXF - incomplete due to visibility.

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - IV Corps Arty
- 1 - BEF Div Arty
- 1 - TF 45
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 894 TD Bn
- 1 - 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - A Co 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - MG 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 62 AM Bde Metro. St (Br)
- 1 - 62 AM Bde Fl Spotters (Br)
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
- 1 - File

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424TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
APO # 464.

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* By Authority of *
* CO Hq 424 FA Gp *
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* Initials: *SEC* *
* 24 January 1945 *

S-3 Report #168

1. Period Covered: 231800A to 241800A January 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No Change.

Ground OI: No Change.

Air OI: No Change.

3. Operations:	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	68 AFA Bn	633 FA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Btry in Pos	1 33	1 30	1 101	2 12	1 20	4 65
Harassing	8 120	3 30	8 101		1 30	11 150
Personnel	3 117	2 71	3 41			14 319
MG-Mortars						3 41
Total	12 270	5 101	11 142	2 12	2 50	32 575
b.	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	68 AFA Bn	633 FA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total
Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Air OP					1 20	1 20
Ground OP	2 37	2 71	10 130			14 238
Unobserved	10 233	3 30	1 12	2 12	1 30	17 317
Total	12 270	5 101	11 142	2 12	2 50	32 575

"A" Co. 68 AFA fired 12 missions, expending 110 rds.

4. Miscellaneous:

The following AOF missions were fired during the period:

AOF	Unit	Target	Effect	Observed by
Adjusting	Fired			
424 FA Gp	248 "D"	HNF	20 rds fired. Adjusted effect in area, 2 rds within 25 yds of pits.	P-Capt Elliott C-Lt Tighlman

At 1730A a TOT was fired on Corona with a total of 114 rds.
75% of the rounds were in the target area.

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - IV Corps Arty
- 1 - DEF Div Arty
- 1 - TF 45
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 894 TD Bn
- 1 - 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - A Co 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - AG 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 62 AA Bde Metro St (Dr)
- 1 - 62 AA Bde F1 Spotters (Dr)
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOF
- 1 - File

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424TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
APO # 464.

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* CO HQ 424 FA Gp *
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* Initials: *SL* *
* 25 January 1945 *

S-3 Report #169

1. Period Covered: 241800A to 251800A January 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

Operations:	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	68 AFA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Btry in Pos					
Harassing	4 90	2 30	1 44	2 50	3 74
Personnel	1 70	2 67	5 86		8 179
MG-Mortars			2 46		2 223
Total	5 160	7 127	8 176	2 50	22 466
					513
b.	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	68 AFA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total
Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Air OP			1 44		1 44
Ground OP	1 70	1 15	7 132		9 217
Unobserved	4 90	6 112		2 50	12 252
Total	5 160	7 127	8 176	2 50	22 513

"A" Btry 68 AFA Bn fired 2 observed and 7 unobserved for total of 85 rds.

Miscellaneous:

1. TOT was fired at 1720A on the town of Valpiana. 70 per cent of rds were in target area.

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

AOP	Unit	Fired	Target	Effect	Observed by
68 AFA Bn	68 AFA	KXP	44 rds fired-pits bracketed-8 rds very close to pits.		P-Lt Rhinehart O-Pfc Haven

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - IV Corps Arty
- 1 - DEFA Div Arty
- 1 - TF 45
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 894 TD Bn
- 1 - 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - A Co 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - AG 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 62 AA Bde Metro St (Br)
- 1 - 62 AA Bde Fl Spotters (Br)
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
- 1 - File

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424TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
APO # 464.

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* By Authority of *
* CO HQ 424 FA Gp *
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* Initials: *AmH* *
* 26 January 1945 *

S-3 Report #170

1. Period Covered: 251800A to 261800A January 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: 62 AA Bde Fl Spotters
Relieved from 424 FA Gp as of 1200A
Ground OP: 894 TD Bn Flash OP #1 599-127
"A" Btry 633 FA Bn "B" Btry 248 FA Bn
Flash OP #2 632-161
Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	894 TD Bn		751 Tk Bn		68 AFA Bn		248 FA Bn		Total	
a. Missions	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
Harassing	5	110	3	45			1	25	9	180
Propaganda			10	50	10	100			20	150
Personnel					1	11			1	11
Mortar					1	15			1	15
Total	5	110	13	95	12	126	1	25	31	356

b.	894 TD Bn		751 Tk Bn		68 AFA Bn		248 FA Bn		Total	
Observation	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
Ground OP					2	26			2	26
Unobserved	5	110	13	95	10	100	1	25	29	330
Total	5	110	13	95	12	126	1	25	31	356

"A" Btry 68 AFA Bn fired 4 observed and 4 unobserved missions expending total of 77 rds.

4. Miscellaneous: None.

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - IV Corps Arty
- 1 - DEF Div Arty
- 1 - TF 45
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 894 TD Bn
- 1 - 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - A Co 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - AG 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 62 AA Bde Metro St (Br)
- 1 - 62 AA Bde Fl Spotters (Br)
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
- 1 - File

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424TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
APO # 464.

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* By Authority of *
* CO HQ 424 FA Gp *
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* Initials: *LMH* *
* 27 January 1945 *

S-3 Report #171

Period Covered: 261800A to 271800A January 1945.

Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

Operations:	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	68 AFA Bn	248 FA Bn	633 FA Bn	Total
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Btry in Pos	1 22	2 33	6 110	1 30	2 36	11 201
Harassing	3 60	2 30				6 120
Personnel			1 15			1 15
Propaganda			6 30			6 30
Susp Mortars			1 18			1 18
Total	4 82	4 63	14 173	1 30	2 36	25 384
b. Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Air OP		1 21	2 68		2 36	5 125
Ground OP			1 15			1 15
Unobserved	4 82	3 42	11 90	1 30		19 244
Total	4 82	4 63	14 173	1 30	2 36	25 384

"A" Btry 68 AFA Bn fired 2 observed and 4 unobserved missions for 96 rds.

Miscellaneous:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

P	Unit	Fired	Target	Effect	Observed by
AFA Bn	68 AFA	KXP	27 rds fired-hits on bldgs back of target. 2 rds within 10 yds of pits-target well bracketed.	P-Lt Rhinehart O-Pfc Haven	
AFA Bn	68 AFA	HZF	41 rds fired-2 near hits on pits-several very close.	P-Lt Rhinehart O-Pfc Haven	
FA Gp	633 FA	HMF	18 rds fired-several rds within 5 yds of pits-target bracketed.	P-Capt Rifenburg O-Lt Carlson	
FA Gp	633 FA	HVP	18 rds fired-houses near target hit and partly knocked down-2 rds within 15 yds of pits-4 within 25 yds.	P-Capt Rifenburg O-Lt Carlson	
AFA Bn	751 AG	KGP	11 rds fired-registered and fired for effect after plane left area.	P-Lt Klein O-Pfc Corkrey	

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - IV Corps Arty
- 1 - DEF Div Arty
- 1 - TF 45
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 894 TD Bn
- 1 - 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - A Co 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - AG 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 62 AA Bde Metro St (Br)
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
- 1 - File

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424TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
APO # 464.

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* By Authority of *
* CO HQ 424 FA Gp *
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* Initials: *FmH* *
* 28 January 1945 *

S-3 Report #172

1. Period Covered: 271800 to 281800A January 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	248 FA Bn	68 AFA Bn	Total
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Btry in Pos			*2-1	*18-4	3
Harassing	5	65	*4	*40	9
Mortars					2
Personnel	1	12			2
Propaganda					2
Total	6	77	10	30	4
			7	62	40
					27
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b.	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	248 FA Bn	68 AFA Bn	Total
Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Ground OP	1	12			1
Unobserved	5	65	10	30	4
Total	6	77	10	30	4
			7	62	40
					26
					197
					27
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"A" Btry 68 AFA Bn fired 8 unobserved missions for total of 90 rds.

* Indicates missions fired by 3" Guns.

Miscellaneous:
None.

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - IV Corps Arty
- 1 - DEF Div Arty
- 1 - TF 45
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 894 TD Bn
- 1 - 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - A Co 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - AG 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 62 AA Bde Metro St (Br)
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
- 1 - File

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* Initials: *FDH* *
* 29 January 1945 *
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1. Period Covered: 281800A to 291800A January 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP:

"B" Btry 248 FA Bn
Closed out OP coordinates: 678-194.

Air OP: No change.

Operations:	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	248 FA Bn	68 AFA Bn	633 FA Bn	Total	
a. Missions	M	M	M	M	M	M	Rds
Btry in Pos	3	6	4	2	2	18	417
			*1				12
Harassing	5	3	*3	1		12	152
Personnel				3		3	48
MG-Mortars	1			2		3	60
Ammo Dump		1				1	25
Propaganda		21		15		36	120
Total	9	31	8	23	2	73	822
b.	894 TD Bn	741 Tk Bn	248 FA Bn	68 AFA Bn	633 FA Bn	Total	
Observation	M	M	M	M	M	M	Rds
Air OP	2	5	2	2	2	13	200
Ground OP	1			2		3	71
Unobserved	6	26	6	19		57	471
Total	9	31	8	23	2	73	822

"A" Btry 68 AFA Bn fired 3 observed and 3 unobserved missions with total of 117 rds and 3 missions with 30 rds of propaganda.

* Indicates missions fired by 3" Guns.

Miscellaneous:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

Unit	Fired	Target	Effect	Observed by
FA Gp 248 FA	HNP	24 rds fired	2 rds within 15 yds target-6 rds within 25 yds target-FFE all in target area.	P-Capt Elliott O-Lt Carlson
AFA 68 AFA	GAP	32 rds fired	3 target hits-all FFE within 15-25 yd radius of target.	P-Lt Rhinehart O-Pfc Haven
AFA 68 AFA	HXP	30 rds fired	all rds within 25 yds-2 hits on bldg to right of target.	P-Lt Rhinehart O-Pfc Haven
AFA 751 Tks "A"	NMP	59 rds fired	all FFE very near pits-obs-ervation limited-could not observe direct hits.	P- " O- "
AFA 894 TD	HWP	38 rds fired	1st rds fired within 5 yds of pits-FFE all in target area.	P-Lt Klein O-Pfc Corkrey
FA Gp 633 FA	GCP	30 rds fired	2 near hits=5 rds within 15yds target-all FFE within 50 yds of target.	P-Capt Rifenburg O-Lt Carlson

AOP's also tried to fire on VEP-HZF-HTP-MYP-HZF-and GDP. Unable to observe due to haze and bursts against the snow.

The 68 AFA Bn AOP fired the 894 TD Bn on HWP-the first rds fired for adjustment within 2 to 5 yds of target. No adjustment was necessary. Fire for effect was immediately fired and excellent results were obtained on target.

"B" OP 894 TD Bn fired the Bn on eny MG in house at 5178-1763. 10 hits were served on house, one wall being destroyed.

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DISTRIBUTION:

1 - IV Corps Arty	1 - 894 TD Bn	1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
1 - BEF Div Arty	1 - 751 Tk Bn	1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
1 - 10th Mtn Div Arty	1 - A Co 751 Tk Bn	1 - 62 AA Bde Metro St (Dr)
1 - 68 AFA Bn	1 - AG 751 Tk Bn	1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
		1 - File

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HEADQUARTERS
424TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
AFC # 438.

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* CO HQ 424 FA Gp *
* Initials: *SMH* *
* 30 January 1945 *

S-3 Report #174.

1. Period Covered: 291800A to 301800A January 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	894 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn	68 AFA Bn	633 FA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Btry in Pos	2 32	5 215	3 80	4 41	3 37	18 405
Harassing	5 50	3 30			4 40	12 120
Personnel			1 20			1 20
Total	7 82	9 245	4 100	4 41	7 77	31 545
b. Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Air Or	2 32	3 155	2 60	4 41	2 27	13 323
Ground Or			1 20			1 20
Unobserved	5 50	6 90	1 12			12 202
Total	7 82	9 245	4 100	4 41	5 50	31 545

"A" Btry 68 AFA Bn Fired 6 unobserved missions for total of 139 rds.

* Indicates missions fired by 3" Guns.

Miscellaneous:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

OP	Unit	Justing	Fired	Target	Effect	Observed by
4 FA Gp	633	HVP	21 rds	fired-registered on HVP	transferred	P-Capt Rhineberg
		VEP	to VEP	for effect-rds in target area.		O-Lt Carlson
		GDP	20 rds	fired-registered on GDP	transferred to HOP for effect-	
		HOP	2 rds	5 yds of pits-4 rds within 15 yds-FFE	in target area.	
AFA "A" 751	TTT	57 rds	fired-observer could not observe all	rds-rds sensed were in target area-observer	believes fire was effective.	P-Lt Klein O-Pfc Corkrey
AFA 751 AG	GDP	80 rds	fired-1 target hit-2 rds within 5yds	of pits-4 rds within 15 yds of pits-FFE		P-Lt Rhinehart O-Pfc Haven
FA Gp 248	HTP	24 rds	fired-1 direct hit on center pit-4 rds	within 10 yds of pits-all rds in FFE very close	1st rd fired within 15 yds of target.	P-Capt Elliott O-Lt Carlson
AFA 68 AFA	KJP	35 rds	fired-1 direct hit on gun pit-FFE all	in target area.		P-Lt Klein O-Pfc Corkrey
	HXP	33 rds	fired-1 rd very close to pit-FFE	bracketed target-area well covered.		
AOP missions were also attempted on PDP-MYP-HAP and KXP. Unable to complete to observation.						

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DISTRIBUTION:

1 - IV Corps Arty	1 - A Co 751 Tk Bn
1 - DEF Div Arty	1 - AG 751 Tk Bn
1 - 10th Htn Div Arty	1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
1 - 68 AFA Bn	1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
1 - 894 TD Bn	1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
1 - 751 Tk Bn	1 - File

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HEADQUARTERS
424TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
APO # 164

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* CO HQ 424 FA Gp *
* Initials: *DM* *
* 31 January 1945 *

S-3 Report #175

1. Period Covered: 301800A to 311800A January 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: 751 Tk Bn "A" Co
Released from 424 FA Gp as of 1200A.

894 TD Bn "B" Co
Released from 424 FA Gp as of 1800A.
Two 80mm guns will be taken over by
701 Tk Bn "C" Co.

701 TD Bn "C" Co
"C" Co attached to 424 FA Gp for operational
control only as of 1800A.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations;

	894 TD Bn		751 Tk Bn		68 AFA Bn		248 FA Bn		Total	
	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
a. Missions	7	120	5	132	3	83	4	47		
Btry in Pos							*1	10	21	392
Harassing	5	75	4	55			*2	40	11	170
Propaganda			10	20	5	26			15	46
Total	12	195	20	207	8	109	7	97	47	608
b.										
Observation	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
Air OP	2	23	2	72	1	43	2	35	7	173
Unobserved	10	172	18	135	7	66	5	62	40	435
Total	12	195	20	207	8	109	7	97	47	608

"A" Btry 68 AFA Bn fired 4 harassing missions with 66 rds.

* Indicates missions fired by 3" Guns.

4. Miscellaneous:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

AOP	Unit	Adjusting	Fired	Target	Effect	Observed by
424 Gp	248	KHP	10 rds	1st adjusting rd 25 left of target-all rds in target area-3 rds 15 yds from pits.	P-Capt Elliott O-Lt Carlson	
424 Gp	248	HTP	25 rds	fired-during adjustment on KHP this target became active-fire was transferred immediately to this target-1st rd was 25 right of target-2nd rd direct hit on middle gun pit-later 1 rd hit in right pit-all rds were very close to pits-an excellent transfer and shoot.	P-Capt Elliott O-Lt Carlson	
424 Gp	751 AG	LTP	36 rds	fired-4 rds within 10 yds-several within 50 yds-1 rd 5 yds from pits-observer reports right pit only one occupied.	P-Lt Chrisman O-Lt Hummer	
424 Gp	751 AG	MTP	32 rds	fired-1 rd 15 yds from pits-2 rds on edge of left pit-all 3 pits occupied.	P-Lt Chrisman O-Lt Hummer	
68 AFA	68 AFA	HZP	43 rds	fired-3 rds within 10 yds of right pits-near misses on left pit-no hits obsd.	P-Lt Rhinehart O-Pfc Haven	

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DISTRIBUTION:

1 - IV Corps Arty	1 - 701 TD Bn	1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
1 - BEF Div Arty	1 - 751 Tk Bn	1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
1 - 10th Mtn Div Arty	1 - A Co 751 Tk Bn	1 - File
1 - 68 AFA Bn	1 - AG 751 Tk Bn	
1 - 894 TD Bn	1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn	

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424TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
APO # 431.

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* CO HQ 424 FA Gp *
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* Initials: *Fmf* *
* 1 February 1945 *

S-3 Report #176

1. Period Covered: 311800A January to 011800A February 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: 701 TD Bn "C" Co
Closed in new area 1030A
Laid and ready to fire 1100A
Coordinates of "D" Plt 620-157 Center Line 6100
"C" Plt 558-122 Center Line 5600

Ground OP:

894 TD Bn
OP #14 closed out.
#15 closed out.
#4 closed out.

701 TD Bn "C" Co
OP #A24A 496-137
A24B 584-182
C24 543-116
Flash OP #4 599-127

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:

	894 TD Bn		751 Tk AG		248 FA Bn		68 AFA Bn		701 TD Bn		Total	
	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
a. Missions												
Btry in Pos	1	12			3	12			2	20	6	44
Harassing	5	75			*5	75					10	150
Personnel							1	14			1	14
Propaganda							10	50			20	70
Total	6	87	10	20	8	87	11	64	2	20	37	278
b.												
Observation												
Ground OP												
Unobserved	6	87	10	20	8	87	10	50	2	20	36	264
Total	6	87	10	20	8	87	11	64	2	20	37	278

4. Miscellaneous: None.

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - IV Corps Arty
- 1 - BEE Div Arty
- 1 - 10th Mtn Div Arty
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 894 TD Bn
- 1 - 701 TD Bn
- 1 - "C" Co 701 TD Bn
- 1 - AG 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
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424TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
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* 2 February 1945 *

S-3 Report #177

1. Period Covered: 011800A to 221800A February 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops:

68 AFA Bn
A Btry closed old area 0800A
closed new area 1130A
Laid and ready to fire 1200A
Coordinates new position 5784-1308 Center Line 6400

701 TD Bn "C" Co
Corrected Coordinates:
C Plat 55829-12213
B Plat 61183-15066
1 88mm 55966-12694
1 88mm 55994-12581

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	701 TD Bn		751 Tk AG		248 FA Bn		Total	
	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
a. Missions								
Btry in Pos			1	18			1	18
Harassing	4	80			4	60	8	140
Propaganda			21	50			21	50
Total	4	80	22	68	4	60	30	208
b.								
Observation								
Unobserved	4	80	22	68	4	60	30	208

4. Miscellaneous:

A total of 125 AOP missions were shot during January.
Weather restricted flying to seventeen days.
Hq Btry 424 FA Gp just completed a one-week school on
"Gas Defense and Decontamination."

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - IV Corps Arty
- 1 - DEE Div Arty
- 1 - 10th Mtn Div Arty
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 701 TD Bn
- 1 - "C" Co 701 TD Bn
- 1 - AG 751 Tk Bn
- 1 - "A" Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - "B" Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
- 1 - File

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424TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
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* CO HQ 424 FA Gp *
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* Initials: *Fmjt* *
* 3 February 1945 *

S-3 Report #178

1. Period Covered: 021800A to 031800A February 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:

	751 Tk AG		68 AFA Bn		248 FA Bn		701 TD Bn		Total	
	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
a. Missions										
Btry in Pos	I	12	2	40			I	15	4	67
Harassing					*5	100	4	80	9	180
Total	I	12	2	40	5	100	5	95	13	247
b.										
Observation										
Unobserved	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
	I	12	2	40	5	100	5	95	13	247

* Indicates missions fired by 3" Gun

4. Miscellaneous:
None.

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - IV Corps Arty
- 1 - BEF Div Arty
- 1 - 10th Mtn Div Arty
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 701 TD Bn
- 1 - C Co 701 TD Bn
- 1 - 751 Tk Bn AG
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOF
- 1 - File.

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424TH FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP
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* 4 February 1945 *

S-3 Report #179

1. Period Covered: 031800A to 041800A February 1945

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	751 Tk AG	701 TD Bn	633 FA Bn	68 AFA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Btry in Pos	3 60		5 70	4 88	1 8	13 226
Harassing		2 35		2 40	*4 80	8 155
Personnel		1 24		1 28		2 52
Propaganda	10 20			5 30		15 50
Total	13 80	3 59	5 70	12 186	5 88	38 483
b.	751 Tk AG	701 TD Bn	633 FA Bn	68 AFA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total
Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Air OP	1 30		2 40	2 52	1 8	6 130
Ground OP		1 24		1 28		2 52
Unobserved	12 50	2 35	3 30	9 106	4 80	30 301
Total	13 80	3 59	5 70	12 186	5 88	38 483

* Indicates missions fired by 3" Guns

4. Miscellaneous:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

AOP	Unit	Target	Effect	Observed by
68 AFA	751 AG	HXP	60 rds fired-target bracketed-house near gun pits hit-all FFE in target area.	P-Lt Friend
68 AFA	68 AFA	KXP	47 rds fired-3 rds 10 yds from gun pits-target area well covered.	O-Pfc Corkrey
68 AFA	68 AFA	CAP	41 rds fired-3 rds in gun pits-all FFE with in 25 yds.	P-Lt Reinhard
424 FA	633 FA	HLP	30 rds fired-12 rds within 50 yds of target 2 rds between gun pits.	O-Pfc Haven
424 FA	633 FA	GPP	30 rds fired-12 rds within 50 yds-1 rd 5 yds from gun pit-3 rds 15 yds from gun pit.	P-Capt Rifenburgh

All AOP's had to be grounded at 1400A due to smoke (from smoke generators) obscuring the landing strip, making it impossible to land planes later in the day. Weather cleared at 1100A so missions could be flown.

Both 88mm (German) guns are out of action due to mechanical failure.

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - IV Corps Arty
- 1 - BPF Div Arty
- 1 - 10th Mtn Div Arty
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 701 TD Bn
- 1 - C Co 701 TD Bn
- 1 - 751 Tk Bn AG
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 424 FA Gp LOF
- 1 - File

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* 6 February 1945 *

3 Report #181

Period Covered: 051800A to 061800A February 1945.

Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP:

701 TD Bn "C" Co
Closed OP #4 599-127

633 FA Bn "A" Btry
Opened OP #4 599-127

243 FA Bn "B" Btry
Now man OP #2 632-161

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	701 TD Bn	751 Tk AG	68 AFA Bn	243 FA Bn	633 FA Bn	Total
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Btry in Pos	2 32	5 166	7 137	2 34	2 51	18 420
Harassing	6 92			#4 80		10 172
OP		1 30				1 30
Propaganda		15 50				15 50
Mortars			1 41			1 41
Personnel			1 24			1 24
Total	8 124	21 246	9 202	6 114	2 51	46 737
b.	701 TD Bn	751 Tk AG	68 AFA Bn	243 FA Bn	633 FA Bn	Total
Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Air OP	2 32	4 154	3 77	2 34	2 51	13 348
Ground OP		1 30	2 65			3 95
Unobserved	6 92	16 62	4 60	4 80		30 294
Total	8 124	21 246	9 202	6 114	2 51	46 737

* Indicates missions fired by 3" Guns

Miscellaneous:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

OP	Unit	Fired Target	Effect	Observed by
6 AFA	751 AG	HZF 42 rds fired-2 hits in right gun pit-several rds very close to left pit-FFE within 50 yds of pits		P-Lt Friend O-Pfc Haven
		LYF 39 rds fired-1 hit in middle gun pit-3 hits on right gun pit-2 hits on house near pits-area effectively covered.		
68 AFA	68 AFA	KJF 27 rds fired-1 hit in gun pit-FFE all within 75 yds of target.		P-Lt Klein O-Pfc Corkrey
		FCF 30 rds fired-target bracket on 3 sides-overs shorts and right of target area-rds within 10 yds of target.		
		HXP 28 rds fired-target bracket-FFE all in target area-rds within 10 yds of target.		
424 FA	633 FA	GYP 24 rds fired-2 rds within 15 yds of gun pits-FFE all in target area.		P-Lt Hammer O-Lt Carlson
68 AFA	751 AG	KGF 66 rds fired-6 hits in gun pits-5 or 6 rds very close-all FFE within 25 yds target-Obs used		P-Lt Friend O-Pfc Haven
424 FA	633 FA	GDP 27 rds fired-2 rds within 10 yds of target-rds in FFE covered target area-there was an unusual amount of disposition in FFE.		P-Capt Rifenburgh O-Lt Carlson
424 FA	243 FA	GZP 19 rds fired-6 rds within 5 yds of target-rds in FFE all in target area-Obs reports fire very effective.		P-Capt Rifenburgh O-Lt Carlson
424 FA	243 FA	GPP 15 rds fired-adj made with HE-FFE with VT fuze 50% of fire over target-good coverage of area-2 random bursts.		P-Capt Elliott O-Lt Carlson

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4. Miscellaneous: (Cont'd)

The VI fuze demonstration was fired today by the 68 AFA Bn and the 751 AG with the following results.

68 AFA demonstration:-- CI from bi-lateral observation showed the center to be off 30 yds in deflection and 40 yds in range. Mean height of burst was 24 yds. Out of 24 rounds fired one was a dud and one a random burst.

751 TK AG demonstration:-- A sudden change in weather obscured the target from the bi-lateral O's. However, the forward OP that adjusted fire reports height of burst of 18 to 20 yds and all rounds in target area. 12 rounds were fired and there were no random bursts or duds.

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1 - IV Corps Arty
1 - BEE Div Arty
1 - 10th Mtn Div Arty
1 - 68 AFA Bn
1 - 701 TD Bn
1 - C Co 701 TD Bn
1 - 751 TK AG
1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
1 - D Btry 240 FA Bn
1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
1 - File.

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* Initials: *Jan* *
* 7 February 1945 *

S-3 Report #182

1. Period Covered: 061800A to 071800A February 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:

	701 TD Bn		68 AFA Bn		248 FA Bn		751 Tk AG		633 FA Bn		Total	
	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
a. Missions	3	277	4	122	4	75	2	91	2	18	15	583
Btry in Pos	3	277	4	122	4	75	2	91	2	18	15	583
Harassing	5	100			*2	30					7	130
Personnel			2	45							2	45
Propaganda			6	30							6	30
Total	8	377	12	197	6	105	2	91	2	18	30	788

	701 TD Bn		68 AFA Bn		248 FA Bn		751 Tk AG		633 FA Bn		Total	
	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
b. Observation	3	277	3	110	4	75	2	91	2	18	14	571
Air OP	3	277	3	110	4	75	2	91	2	18	14	571
Ground OP			2	45							2	45
Unobserved	5	100	7	42	2	30					14	172
Total	8	377	12	197	6	105	2	91	2	18	30	788

* Indicates missions fired by 3" Guns.

4. Miscellaneous:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

AOP	Unit	Adjusting	Fired Target	Effect	Observed by
24 FA	633 FA	HPP	11 rds fired-1 rd 15 yds short of left gun pit	P-Capt Rifenburgh	
			rest of rds all short-mission not completed due to gun slipping in mud.	O-Lt Carlson	
24 FA	248 FA	HAP	23 rds fired-3 rds 10 yds from center pit-1 rd 15 yds over right pit-1 rd on road behind left pit-1 rd near house near left pit-4 rds VT burst within 25 yds of pits-no randomness and no duds.	P-Capt Elliott O-Capt Brown	
24 FA	248 FA	KHP	18 rds fired-2nd rd 15 short of left pit-2 rds 10 yds from gun pit-6 rds VT burst directly over target-no randomness and no duds.	P-Capt Elliott O-Capt Brown	
68 AFA	751 AG	HYP	40 rds fired-2 right gun pits could not be obs (behind hill) 3 rds hit 5 yds behind left pit-36 rds within 25 yds of target.	P-Lt Reinhard O-Pfc Haven	
68 AFA	751 AG	GBP	51 rds fired-3 hits on house 25 yds left of right gun pit-15 rds 25 yds from house-bracketed right gun pit-1 rd 5 yds from right edge of right pit-3 rds 10 yds from right gun pit.	P-Lt Reinhard O-Pfc Haven	
68 AFA	701 TD	HWP	107 rds fired-12 volleys fired for effect at one time-all FFE rds landed in target area-obs reported "whole area smashed"-6 rds in pit-converged sheaf used.	P-Lt Friend O-Pfc Corkrey	
68 AFA	701 TD	GAP	87 rds fired-4 hits in gun pit-1 near miss-all FFE bracketed target with shorts & overs converged sheaf used.	P-Lt Friend O-Pfc Corkrey	
68 AFA	701 TD	FDP	83 rds fired-FFE center of impact was on target-could not obs effect due to distance to target.	P-Lt Friend O-Pfc Corkrey	
68 AFA	68 AFA	FGP	34 rds fired-1 rd 10 yds from pits-8 rds 20 yds from pits-4 hits on houses in front of gun pits-target well bracketed.	P-Lt Friend O-Pfc Corkrey	
68 AFA	68 AFA	FFP	31 rds fired-target well bracketed-7 rds within 20 yds of pits-several rds landed on cross-road near pits-adjustment very close to pits.	P-Lt Friend O-Pfc Corkrey	

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AOP	Unit	Effect	Observed by
Adjusting	Fired Target		
424 FA	248 FA FFP	15 rds fired-1 hit in gun pit-1 hit in gully 10 yds behind pit and started fire-1 sm rd (adj rd) hit near pit making a very large flash-1 rd 25 yds from target-14 rds within 15 yds of target-an excellent shoot.	P-Lt Christ O-Lt Carls
424 FA	248 FA FAF	19 rds fired-10 rds 15 yds from gun pits- some very near hits- pits bracketed.	P-Lt Christ O-Lt Carls
68 AFA	68 AFA AA Guns	45 rds fired-while adjusting on FFP-2 AA guns started shooting at the AOP from 5622-2255. These were taken under fire and 75% of the rds were within 20 yds of the target- the guns were effectively silenced.	P-Lt Friend O-Pfc Cork

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- 1 - IV Corps Arty
- 1 - BEF Div Arty
- 1 - 10th Mtn Div Arty
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 701 TD Bn
- 1 - C Co 701 TD Bn
- 1 - 751 Tk AG
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
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* 8 February 1945 *

S-3 Report #183

1. Period Covered: 071800A to 081800A February 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	701 TD Bn	68 AFA Bn	751 Tk AG	248 FA Bn	633 FA Bn	Total	
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	
Btry in Pos	2 60	3 70	2 51	3 46	2 52	12 279	
Harassing	5 50			*1 80		9 130	
Personnel	3 51	6 196		*1 31		10 278	
Propaganda		6 30	15 37			21 67	
Total	10 161	15 296	17 88	8 157	2 52	52 754	
b.	701 TD Bn	68 AFA Bn	751 Tk AG	248 FA Bn	633 FA Bn	Total	
Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	
Air OP	2 60	3 70	2 51	3 46	2 52	12 279	
Ground OP	3 51	6 196		1 31		10 278	
Unobserved	5 50	6 30	15 37	4 80		30 197	
Total	10 161	15 296	17 88	8 157	2 52	52 754	

*. Indicates missions fired by 3" Guns.

Miscellaneous:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

AOP	Unit	Adjusting	Fired Target	Effect	Observed by
24 FA	633 FA	RBP	20 rds fired-1 target hit-4 rds within 15 yds of target-dispersion bracket the target area.		P-Capt Rifenburgh O-Lt. Carlson
		HMP	32 rds fired-1 rd within 5 yds of target-5 rds within 15 yds of target-good coverage of area.		
8 AFA	751 AG	LBP	21 rds fired-FFE covered the target area-rds within 10 yds.		P-Lt Klein O-Pfc Corkrey
		MYP	30 rds fired-considerable dispersion was received in FFE but over and shorts were obtained on target area.		
8 AFA	68 AFA	FFP	19 rds fired-obs had difficulty in observing on target-rds that were observed were in target area.		P-Lt Klein O-Pfc Corkrey
		FGP	14 rds fired-obs reports coverage of area-rds very close to target.		
		MXP	37 rds fired-target was in wooded area-obs could not pick up all bursts-good adj-obs reports 1 target hit in FFE		
24 FA	248 FA	GCP	15 rds fired-obs could not see pits-used house next to pits as adj point and conducted area fire.		P-Capt Elliott O-Lt Carlson
		HXP	16 rds fired-2 hits on house immediately behind pit-obs could not tell amount of effect on target.		
		VEP	15 rds fired-1 hit in right gun pit-3 hits on house near pits starting fire in bldg-4 rds within 10 yds of pits.		

A24B OP of the 701st TD Bn fired on personnel in house at 5674-1992 obtaining 10 hits on house and excellent coverage of target area.

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4. Miscellaneous: (Cont'd)

The 68 AFA Bn fired 111 rds of H.E.A.T. ammo and 15 rds of VT fuze on dugouts at 5163-1764, 5251-1760, 5196-1783. Observer reports one German killed and good coverage of area.

Restrictions on the security of the VT fuze have been lifted. Normal precaution of ammunition against theft and sabotage will be observed. Source - IV Corps Arty S-3 Report #38.

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- 1 - 10th Mtn Div Arty
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 701 TD Bn
- 1 - C Co 701 TD Bn
- 1 - 751 Tk AG
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
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* 9 February 1945 *

-3 Report #164

1. Period Covered: 081800A to 091800A February 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:

	701 TD Bn		68 AFA Bn		751 Tk AG		248 FA Bn		Total	
	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
a. Missions										
Btry in Pos			7	54	1	12			8	66
Harassing	4	80	2	48			*5	120	11	248
Personnel	1	14	1	19					2	33
MG-Mortars			1	12					1	12
Propaganda			6	30					6	30
Total	5	94	17	163	1	12	5	120	28	309
b.										
Observation	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
Ground OP	1	14	2	31					3	45
Unobserved	4	80	15	132	1	12	5	120	25	344
Total	5	94	17	163	1	12	5	120	28	309

* Indicates missions fired by 3" Guns

4. Miscellaneous:
None.

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- 1 - IV Corps Arty
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- 1 - 10th Mtn Div Arty
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 701 TD Bn
- 1 - C Co 701 TD Bn
- 1 - 751 Tk Bn AG
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
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S-3 Report #185

1. Period Covered: 091800A to 101800A February 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	701 TD Bn	68 AFA Bn	751 Tk AG	248 FA Bn	633 FA Bn	Total
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Btry in Pos	1 21	2 75	2 85	7 82	2 35	14 298
Harassing	3 60			*2 40		5 100
Personnel	1 36	2 41				3 77
Total	5 117	4 116	2 85	9 122	2 35	22 475
b.	701 TD Bn	68 AFA Bn	751 Tk AG	248 FA Bn	633 FA Bn	Total
Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
AOP	1 21	2 75	2 85	3 46	2 35	10 262
Ground OP	1 36	2 41				3 77
Unobserved	3			6 76		9 136
Total	5 117	4 116	2 85	9 122	2 35	22 475

* Indicates missions fired by 3" Guns.

4. Miscellaneous:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

AOP	Unit	Adjusting	Fired	Target	Effect	Observed by
68 AFA	68 AFA	LFP	43 rds	fired-FFE	was conducted with VT fuze-3 rds directly over target and FFE all in target area.	P-Lt Klein O-Pfc Corkrey
		FFP	32 rds	fired-Observer	obtained good adjustment FFE all in target area.	
58 AFA	751 AG	PBP	85 rds	fired-Observer	obtained good adjustment on both targets-plane had to return to base due to mechanical failure-FFE with VT fuze & Fuze quick was fired on both targets unobserved.	P-Lt Friend O-Pfc Haven
424 FA Group	248 FA	HNP	29 rds	fired-adjustment	was made with high angle fire-1 rd in center pit-10 rds within 10 yds of target.	P-Lt Hummer O-Lt Carlson
		FAP	15 rds	fired-4 hits	in gun pits-1 rd burst 15 yds above target-FFE in target area.	
424 FA Group	633 FA	GFP	28 rds	fired-4 rds	within 15 yds of target-FFE in target area.	P-Lt Crisman O-Lt Carlson

Attempts were made to fire on NLF-FKP-GXP. Unable to complete missions due to observation and mechanical failure of plane

The Ground OP of 68 AFA Bn fired the Bn on eny personnel in dugout at 5207-1797-Observer reports a direct hit on dugout and good coverage of area.

The 701 TD Bn conducted registrations on houses and personnel at 5086-2048 and 564-203, obtaining several hits on houses and in area around targets.

The 68 AFA Bn planes will be dead line for the next two days for top over-haul.

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- 1 - IV Corps Arty
- 1 - BDF Div Arty
- 1 - 10th Mtn Div Arty
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 701 TD Bn
- 1 - C Co 701 TD Bn
- 1 - 751 Tk Bn AG
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
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* 11 February 1945 *

-3 Report #186

1. Period Covered: 101800A to 111800A February 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	701 TD Bn	68 AFA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Btry in Pos				
Harassing	8 190	4 60	*3 60	15 310
Personnel	1 17			1 17
Propaganda		6 30		6 30
Total	9 207	10 90	6 III	25 408
b.	701 TD Bn	68 AFA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total
Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Air OP			2 45	2 45
Ground OP	1 17			1 17
Unobserved	8 190	10 90	4 66	22 346
Total	9 207	10 90	6 III	25 408

* Indicates missions fired by 3" Guns

4. Miscellaneous:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

AOP	Unit	Effect	Observed by
Adjusting	Fired Target		
424 FA Group	248 FA GZR	35 rds fired-5 rds within 25 yds of target- FFE was conducted with VT and quick fuze.	P-Capt Rifenburgh
	NNP	An attempt was made to fire on this target- incomplete due to poor visibility.	O-Lt Carlson

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- 1 - IV Corps Arty
- 1 - DEF Div Arty
- 1 - 10th Mtn Div Arty
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 701 TD Bn
- 1 - Co C 701 TD Bn
- 1 - 751 Tk Bn AG
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - D Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
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S-3 Report #187

1. Period Covered: 111800A to 121800A February 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	701 TD Bn	751 Tk AG	68 AFA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Harassing	5 100		2 40	4 30	11 220
Personnel	2 31		1 18		3 49
Propaganda		10 40			10 40
Total	7 131	10 40	3 58	4 30	24 309
b.	701 TD Bn	751 Tk AG	68 AFA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total
Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Ground OP	2 31		1 18		3 49
Unobserved	5 100	10 40	2 40	4 30	21 260
Total	7 131	10 40	3 58	4 30	24 309

* Indicates missions fired by 3" Guns.

4. Miscellaneous:

None.

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- 1 - IV Corps Arty
- 1 - BFP Div Arty
- 1 - 10th Mtn Div Arty
- 1 - 68 AFA Bn
- 1 - 701 TD Bn
- 1 - 701 TD Bn C Co
- 1 - 751 Tk Bn AG
- 1 - 633 FA Bn A Btry
- 1 - 248 FA Bn B Btry
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
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1. Period Covered: 121800A to 131800A February 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: No change.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	701 TD Bn		68 AFA Bn		248 FA Bn		Total	
a. Missions	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
Btry in Pos	3	34					3	34
Harassing	5	140	4	142	*3	60	12	342
Personnel	3	83	2	31			5	114
Total	11	257	6	173	3	60	20	490

b.	701 TD Bn		68 AFA Bn		248 FA Bn		Total	
Observation	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds	M	Rds
Ground OP	3	83	2	31			5	114
Unobserved	8	174	4	142	3	60	15	376
Total	11	257	6	173	3	60	20	490

* Indicates missions fired by 3" Gun

4. Miscellaneous:

None.

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- 1 - BEF Div Arty
- 1 - 10th Mtn Div Arty
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- 1 - 701 TD Bn
- 1 - 701 TD Bn C Co
- 1 - 751 Tk Bn AG
- 1 - 633 FA Bn A Btry
- 1 - 248 FA Bn B Btry
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3 Report #189

1. Period Covered: 131800A to 141800A February 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: 248 FA Bn "B" Btry
3" Gun released from control 0800A.

633 FA Bn "A" Btry
3" Gun released from control 0800A.

751 Tk Bn Assault Guns
Coordinates of new CP 6113-1664.
Closed old area 1315A
Closed new area 1530A
Laid and ready to fire 1600A.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	701 TD Bn	68 AFA Bn	751 Tk AG	633 FA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Btry in Pos	1 18	4 139		2 56	2 16	9 228
Harassing	3 90	4 60	2 40		*4 160	13 350
Personnel	3 80	2 54				5 134
CP					1 23	1 23
Propaganda		10 50				10 50
Total	7 188	20 302	2 40	2 56	7 199	38 785
b.	701 TD Bn	68 AFA Bn	751 Tk AG	633 FA Bn	248 FA Bn	Total
Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Air OP		2 102		2 56	1 8	5 166
Ground OP	3 80	2 54			1 23	6 157
Unobserved	4 108	16 146	2 40		5 168	27 462
Total	7 188	20 302	2 40	2 56	7 199	38 785

* Indicates missions fired by 3" Guns.

4. Miscellaneous:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

AOP	Unit	Adjusting	Fired	Target	Effect	Observed by
424 FA Group	633 FA	GYP	35 rds fired	2 rds within 10 yds of target	rds for FFE covered target area.	P-Lt Crisman
		GDP	21 rds fired	good adjustment was obtained on target-plane had to return to base	FFE was conducted unobserved.	O-Lt Carlson
68 AFA	68 AFA	KXP	53 rds fired	good adjustment was obtained on target-FFE was conducted with VT fuze	rds well covered target area-3 random bursts.	P-Lt Rinehard
		FGP	50 rds fired	adjustment was made with fuze quick-FFE was conducted with VT fuze observer	reports good coverage of area-2 random bursts.	O-Pfc Corkrey

Attempts were made to fire on MIF-unable to complete mission due to ground haze.

The 701 TD Bn OP adjusted their Bn on personnel in house at 5646-2048 obtaining good effect with 7 hits on house.

The 248 FA Bn "B" Btry was adjusted by OP #2 & OP #4 on CP and personnel at 6383-2472-2 hits were obtained on house.

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1 - BEF Div Arty	1 - 701 TD Bn	1 - 248 FA Bn B Btry
1 - 10th Mtn Div Arty	1 - 701 TD Bn C Co	1 - 424 FA Gp AOP
	1 - 751 Tk Bn AG	1 - File.

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S-3 Report #190

1. Period Covered: 141800A to 151800A February 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops:

68 AFA Bn
Released from operational control of
424 FA Gp as of 0600A.

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: No change.

3. Operations:	701 TD Bn	68 AFA Bn	751 Tk AG	248 FA Bn	633 FA Bn	Total
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Btry in Pos	2 36	3 112	5 146	3 74	1 25	14 393
Harassing	7 124	3 45				10 169
Personnel	2 63	2 200				4 263
Total	11 223	8 357	5 146	3 74	1 25	28 825
b.	701 TD Bn	68 AFA Bn	751 Tk AG	248 FA Bn	633 FA Bn	Total
Observation	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Air OP		5 312	3 122	3 74	1 25	12 533
Ground OP	2 63					2 63
Unobserved	9 160	3 45	2 24			14 229
Total	11 223	8 357	5 146	3 74	1 25	28 825

4. Miscellaneous:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:

The following AOP missions were fired during the period:						
AOP	Unit	Adjusting	Fired	Target	Effect	Observed by
424 FA Group	633 FA	HMP	25 rds fired-1 rd	10 yds of gun pit-bldg in target area hit-large dispersion observed in FFE	P-Lt Hummer	
68 AFA	248 FA	NLP	24 rds fired-6 rds within 5 yds of pits-Observer reported area well covered.	P-Lt Friend		
		HAP	26 rds fired-1 target hit-1 possible hit in pit-3-4 rds very close-FFE was conducted with converged sheaf-all rds in target area.	O-Pfc Corkrey		
		KMP	24 rds fired-1 rd very close possible target-2 rds within 5 yds of target-FFE covered th target area well			
424 FA Group	751 AG	TTP	50 rds fired-hits very close to target-2 rds within 10 yds-4 rds within 15 yds-1 rd appeared to hit on edge of left gun pit.	P-Lt Crisman		
68 AFA	68 AFA	MXP	38 rds fired-FFE covered target area well-no direct hits observed.	O-Capt Brown		
		KJP	35 rds fired-2 hits in gun pits-FFE all in target area-good effect.	P-Lt Rinehart		
		HWP	39 rds fired-3 hits in gun pits-all FFE in target area.	O-Pfc Corkrey		
424 FA Group	751 AG	PDP	53 rds fired-2 rds within 10 yds of target-majority of FFE was within 75 yds of target-large dispersion observed in FFE	P-Lt Crisman		
				O-Capt Brown		

Attempt was made to fire on HYP - Observer had to cease firing due to ground haze.

The 68 AOP adjusted 2 btry's of the 68 AFA Bn on Rocca Corneta (495-173) followed by FFE of 200 rds - Observer reports all rds in target area and fire was effective in covering all the town.

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| 1 - NEF Div Arty | 1 - 751 Tk Bn AG |
| 1 - 10th Mun Div Arty | 1 - 633 FA Bn A Btry |
| 1 - 68 AFA Bn | 1 - 248 FA Bn B Btry |
| 1 - 701 TD Bn | 1 - 424 FA Gp AOP |
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1. Period Covered: 151800A to 161800A February 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: 633 FA Bn "A" Btry
Relieved from operational control of 424
FA Gp & reverted to parent unit 1800A.

633 FA Bn
Attached to 424 FA Gp for operational
control 1800A.
Coordinates CP - 614-124
"B" Btry - 6203-1221 Center Line 6300A
laid & ready to fire 1450A.

248 FA Bn "B" Btry
Relieved from operational control of 424
FA Gp and reverted to parent unit 1800A.

751 Tk Bn Assault Guns
Relieved of operational control of 424 FA
Gp and attached to 248 FA Bn 1800A.

3. Ground OI: No change.

Air OI: No change.

3. Operations:	701 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn AG	Total
a. Missions	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Btry in Pos	1 25	1	1 25
Harassing	4 80	3 30	7 110
Propaganda		11 49	11 49
Total	5 105	14 79	19 184

b. Observation	701 TD Bn	751 Tk Bn AG	Total
	M Rds	M Rds	M Rds
Unobserved	5 105	14 79	19 184

4. Miscellaneous:

The 68 AFA Bn fired 7 unobserved missions with 180 rds for
424 FA Gp during the period.

The 424 FA Gp will move to new CP (Coord. 579-128) at
171000A February 1945.

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- 1 - 751 Tk Bn AG
- 1 - 633 FA Bn
- 1 - A Btry 633 FA Bn
- 1 - 248 FA Bn
- 1 - B Btry 248 FA Bn
- 1 - 424 FA Gp AOF
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1. Period Covered: 161800A to 171800A February 1945.

2. Disposition of Troops: 424 FA Gp
Coordinates CP 579-128
Closed old area 1000A
Closed new area 1000A

185 FA Bn
Attached to 424 FA Gp as of 1800A

Ground OP: No change.

Air OP: 633 FA Bn
Bn AOP closed new area 1500A
Coordinates 636-108

185 FA Bn
Bn AOP closed new area 1600A
Coordinates 636-108

3. Operations: 701 TD Bn
a. missions M Rds
Harassing U 80
Personnel 1 12
Total 9 92

b. 701 TD Bn
Observation L Rds
Ground OP I 12
Unobserved 0 80
Total 9 92

4. Miscellaneous:
The 424 FA AOP fired "B" Btry of 248 FA Bn on two enemy batteries, FBP and FVP. The observer reports good effect on both targets and rounds within 10 yds.
The 62 AA Metro Station will resume operation at 1800A.
The 185 FA Bn will occupy the following positions during the night:

CP - 5562-1184
"A" - 56117-11902 Center Line 6050
"B" - 56246-12257 Center Line 5650
"C" - 56686-12097 Center Line 5650

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